

**Aging in Place and Community
Meeting Notes
Tuesday, February 12, 2013**

Commission members: John Honig, Charles Kauffmann, Miriam Kelty, Spence Schron, Grace Whipple

Guests: Austin Heyman, Leslie Marks, Seth Morgan, Isabelle Schoenfeld, Beth Shapiro, Harriett Shapiro,

| Topic | Discussion Points | Decisions/follow-up |
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| Housing Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHED Committee postponed decision on Housing Policy • Policy is very senior friendly but no group is designated to follow up and be accountable for its implementation • Policy would make the application process for accessory apartments easier but neighborhoods could ask for a hearing; must be careful this stipulation it is not abused | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission should make a statement with recommendations of what it supports and wants to see the County Council to support • MPUs cannot be the only tool for affordable housing • Disbursement of services may be more cost effective and efficient if seniors are living in a grouped setting such as one floor of an apartment • Promote a policy that the State cannot take off points if a contractor builds 100% senior housing vs. 'affordable' housing (people of all ages) • Support increase of HIF • Support programming in senior housing and in villages and nores. • Support Village Coordinator |

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| | | Position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote universal design, accessible and visit-able • Support use of County land • Encourage developers to collaborate with non-profits |
| Community Coordinator Position | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A listing of proposed duties were for the position were distributed (attached) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee will review and send comments to Grace and Miriam by March 5 • In introduction/background, emphasize that growth of senior population in Mo Co is occurring rapidly • Incumbent will work with NORCs as well as with villages and other community options for seniors. |
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